



# **MINUTES**

## **BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE**

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Tuesday, September 10, 2019 | 1:30 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

### **Members Present:**

Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Chair  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Daniel Hemmert  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Rep. Craig Hall  
Rep. Timothy D. Hawkes  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy  
Rep. Michael K. McKell  
Rep. Calvin R. Musselman  
Rep. Derrin R. Owens  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley  
Rep. Mike Winder

### **Members Absent:**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Daniel McCay  
Rep. Susan Duckworth  
Rep. Francis D. Gibson  
Rep. Tim Quinn  
Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Casey Snider

### **Staff Present:**

Mr. Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst  
Mr. Gus Harb, Associate General Counsel  
Ms. Leila Reynolds, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Dunnigan called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

### **1 . Committee Business**

### **2 . Draft Legislation "Election Code Date Changes"**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper explained the purpose of the bill.

Justin Lee, Director of Elections, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, explained the calendar complications that arise roughly every six years from the current election code, and how this draft legislation addresses those issues for 2020 only.

The committee asked questions of the presenters.

Chair Dunnigan opened the meeting to public comment.

Committee action discussion

### **3 . Draft Legislation "Beer Transition Period Amendments"**

Rep. Hawkes explained the purpose of the draft legislation.

Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson further explained how the draft legislation affects retailers.

The committee asked questions of the presenters.

Chair Dunnigan opened the meeting for public comment.

Dave Davis, President, Utah Retail Merchant Association, Utah Food Industry Association, commented favorably on the draft legislation.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to recommend the draft legislation as a committee bill. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas-11

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Wheatley  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0Absent-9

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider

**4 . Draft Legislation "Election Code Date Changes"**

Sen. Harper recapped the purpose of the draft legislation.

**MOTION:** Rep. Winder moved to recommend favorably the draft legislation. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 9.

Yeas-11

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Wheatley  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0Absent-9

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider

**5 . Draft Legislation "Tax Incentive Oversight Amendments"**

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson explained the clarifying language change in the draft legislation.

John Baza, Director, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, explained how the draft legislation will benefit the oil and gas industry here in the state and explained the Division's support of the draft legislation.

Susan A. Speirs, CEO, Utah Association of Certified Public Accountants, explained how CPA industry rules have prevented them from fully carrying out what the code asked for, as the code asks them to take on more liability than they are legally comfortable doing so.

Rep. Christofferson concluded his presentation.

The committee asked questions of the presenters.

**MOTION:** Rep. Winder moved to approve the draft legislation with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-12

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Wheatley  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0Absent-8

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider

**6 . Other Items/Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-12

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. T. Hawkes  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Rep. M. McKell  
Rep. C. Musselman  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Wheatley  
Rep. M. Winder

Nays-0Absent-8

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. G. Davis  
Rep. S. Duckworth  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. D. McCay  
Rep. T. Quinn  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. C. Snider

The committee adjourned at 2:08 pm.